

FCC is charged to manage a segment of the public commons, the radio communications frequencies, with which it is charged to steward and administer in the best interests of the public, not in the interest of corporations primarily interested in profits or their investors or the narrow political interests they may represent. By the nature of their use in providing the information necessary for the conduct of a democracy it also has to be managed in the public's interest. I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interests. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules or make changes that reduce the levels of media ownership concentration that is currently permitted. In order to preserve our democracy and our freedom of speech we must avoid the concentration of public access media ownership.